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On 20 April 1951, 36 T-34 tanks and 9 T-34/85 or JS tanks seen leaving the Infanterie Kaserne in Kamenz apparently for Koenigsbrueck. Intensive training, and schooling of tank drivers were observed in the billeting area on that day. On 14 May, the installation had quartered about 1,500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. The total number of trucks observed in the installation and at the fuel dump was estimated at 30,

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Comment. The collective billeting area on the northern edge of Kamenz is made up of the Infanterie Kaserne or Obere Kaserne and the Panzer Kaserne or Untere Kaserne. The installations are believed to quarter the 45th Gds Tank Regt, elements of the 27th Gds Ltz Rifle Regt, and the 53d Gds RL Bn, all of the 11th Gds Tank Div. The estimate in the present report of the number of troops in the Infanterie Kaserne should be received with reserve. The [REDACTED] the troops in the military installations at 700. The present and previous reports by the

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[REDACTED] that the tank units from Kamenz had not moved to Koenigsbrueck for summer training, as had other components of the 11th Gds Tank Div from Dresden. It is believed that the units in Kamenz leave their installations only to participate in the divisional exercises at the troop training grounds on a daily basis. [REDACTED]

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